



# CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

PRESCHOOL

APRIL 2026





# MONTH AT A GLANCE

**THIS MONTH'S TRUTH:** God Helps me Obey

**THIS MONTH'S VERSE:**

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

John 15:14

**THIS MONTH'S THEME:** All the Way, God Helps Me Obey!

**THIS MONTH'S BREAKDOWN:**

**WEEK 1:** GOD SENT JESUS FOR ME

JESUS IS ALIVE

Matthew 26-28; Mark 15:33-16:8;

Luke 23:44-24:12; John 19

**WEEK 2:** GOD HELPS ME WITH MY THOUGHTS

WISE KING SOLOMON

1 Kings 3:1-15; 2 Chronicles 1:1-13; Proverbs 4

**WEEK 3:** GOD HELPS ME WITH MY WORDS

WORDS THAT HONOR GOD

James 3

**WEEK 4:** GOD HELPS ME WITH MY ACTIONS

MOSES AND PHARAOH

Exodus 3-12



# WEEK 1

Throughout the month of April, we are teaching preschoolers the Big Deal, “All the Way! God Helps Me Obey!” Preschoolers will learn that God helps us obey Him. God sent Jesus for us, and He helps us with our thoughts, words, and actions. We are starting by celebrating Easter, telling preschoolers the story of Jesus defeating death and making the way for us to have a friendship with God. Jesus obeyed God all the way, and now we can too.

Easter reminds us that God sent Jesus for us because He loves us so much. This week remind your preschoolers they can say yes to Jesus and obey Him all the way because He said yes to making the way for us to have a friendship with God!



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# BIG DEAL: GOD SENT JESUS FOR ME

**READ:** Luke 23:44-24:12

**HIGHLIGHT:** Luke 24:5-6a

**REFLECT:** How can you celebrate that Jesus is alive this week?

- A.** I can invite a friend to come to church with me.
- B.** I can share the difference Jesus makes in my life with someone.
- C.** I can confess sin and commit to following God more closely.

**PRAY:** Thank You, God, for sending Jesus to take the punishment I deserve for sin. Thank You that Jesus came back to life, defeated sin and death, and made the way for me to have a relationship with You now and forever. Help me celebrate the truth of who You are and how much You love me every day. Amen.

**CONNECT:** What difference does Jesus dying for sins, defeating death, and coming back to life make in your life and the lives of people around you?

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# WEEK 2

This week preschoolers will learn that God helps us with our thoughts. There was a king in the Bible named Solomon who had the opportunity to ask God for anything. Solomon asked God to give him wisdom. Throughout his life, Solomon showed the value of knowing and following God's wisdom. Preschoolers can know that God also helps us trust and follow His wisdom.



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# BIG DEAL: GOD HELPS ME WITH MY THOUGHTS

**READ:** Proverbs 4

**HIGHLIGHT:** Proverbs 4:5-6

**REFLECT:** What would help you trust and follow God's wisdom?

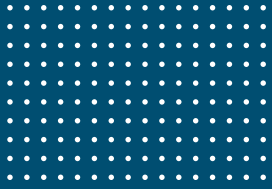
- A.** Spend time learning from God's Word, the Bible.
- B.** Pause and ask myself, "What would God want me to think about right now?"
- C.** Let go of worldly ideas and options and focus on God's truth.

**PRAY:** God, help me with my thoughts this week. Help my mind stay focused on You so I can obey You and turn away from anything that would distract me. Thank You for helping me obey You. Amen.

**CONNECT:** What does it mean to follow God's wisdom, and what part do our thoughts play in living that way?

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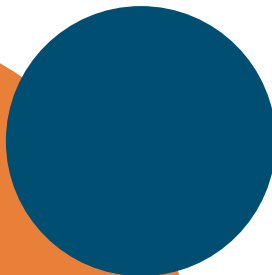




# WEEK 3

As we teach preschoolers that God helps us obey Him all the way, this week we will share that God helps us with our words. A man named James wrote a letter about how we can live lives that point others to God. He wrote that our words have power—the power to build up and the power to tear down. God helps us with our words, and controlling what we say helps us follow Him all the way.

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# BIG DEAL: GOD HELPS ME WITH MY WORDS

**READ:** James 3

**HIGHLIGHT:** James 3:13

**REFLECT:** Where can you grow in showing wisdom with your words?

- A.** I can speak words that encourage, uplift, and build up others.
- B.** I can avoid speaking words that hurt, harm, and discourage others.
- C.** I can speak the truth in love and kindness.

**PRAY:** God, You have given me the privilege to point others to You and help them grow with my words. Help me honor You with what I say. Thank You for working through me to love and encourage others with what I say. Amen.

**CONNECT:** In your everyday conversations, what helps you honor God and lift others up rather than tear them down?

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# WEEK 4

Through this week's Bible story of Moses and Pharaoh, preschoolers will learn that God helps us with our actions. When God's people, the Israelites, were enslaved in Egypt, God worked through a leader named Moses to free them. When God spoke to Moses, he listened and obeyed. However, Pharaoh did not listen to God and refused to let God's people go. God showed that obeying Him is always best. Preschoolers will see that God helps us obey Him with the things we do.

Write your preschoolers' names on paper and invite them to trace over the letters. Repeat with other simple words such as God and Jesus. Tell your preschoolers that obeying God is like tracing those letters. He has told us and shown us what to do and how to live, and we can trust and follow Him in everything we do.



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# BIG DEAL: GOD HELPS ME WITH MY ACTIONS

**READ:** Exodus 12

**HIGHLIGHT:** Exodus 12:50

**REFLECT:** Where can you grow in obeying and following God?

- A.** Stop a behavior that disobeys God.
- B.** Start a habit that obeys and honors God.
- C.** Ask someone I trust and admire where I can grow.

**PRAY:** Thank You, God, for giving me a great example of loving, following, and obeying You through Moses and the story of the Passover. Help me remember, trust, and obey You. Amen.

**CONNECT:** When is it easy and when is it difficult to obey God? What can help you when it is difficult?




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